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In re Application of:  
LAITI, Peter

Confirmation No. 7691

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Applicant requests to be advised of the current status of this application.

A Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers with a Petition for Extension of Time together with replacement sheets of drawings and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers were timely filed by Applicant on December 23, 2003. The U.S. PTO PAIR system currently indicates receipt of the replacement figures on that date, but entry of the transmittal document and further processing is unclear. Clarification is kindly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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